Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 22 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 23 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 21 Dec 2020 at 16:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High generally but low regarding timing of rain and snow on Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 22 Dec 2020: Sunny intervals and a few wintry showers. Strong westerly breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 22 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Clear bright or sunny intervals and a few showers, falling as snow above about 600-700m. In the evening the showers becoming more confined to coastal and island ranges.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% - occasional cloud to 750m in showers and some higher summits could see some capping cloud at other times.

Visibility: Often very good away from cloud, with only brief reductions to moderate perhaps poor in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	31/37 SW	30/36 W	27/33 SW	24/30 SW	23/29 SW	21/26 SW	17/20 SW	12/14 SW	11/13 W
900	20/26 W	20/28 W	18/24 W	15/20 SW	16/21 SW	14/18 W	10/14 SW	9/12 SW	6/8 W
600	20/25 SW	21/26 SW	19/24 SW	17/22 SW	16/21 SW	14/18 SW	11/14 SW	9/11 SW	5/7 SW
300	10/14 W	9/13 SW	11/15 SW	10/14 SW	11/17 SW	8/11 SW	6/8 S	5/7 S	3/4 E
Glen	4/12 SW	6/16 W	5/12 SW	6/12 SW	4/10 SW	3/7 W	2/5 SW	3/6 SW	2/4 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-12	-3/-12	-4/-12	-3/-12	-3/-11	-3/-11	-3/-10	-4/-9	-4/-9
900	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-2/-5
600	1/-5	2/-4	2/-4	1/-4	2/-4	1/-4	1/-3	1/-3	1/-2
300	4/0	4/0	4/-0	3/-0	4/0	4/1	3/1	3/1	2/1
Glen	5/3	5/3	5/3	4/2	5/4	5/4	4/3	4/3	3/2
Freezing Level*	700m	800m	700m	700m	800m	800m	800m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Dec 2020
Weather: Dry with some bright or sunny spells, though high cloud will make the sun very diffuse at times.

Maximum wind: North or northeast 25 gusts 35mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% - perhaps the odd summit patch over the Nevis Range

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 falling to Plus 1 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 falling Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 700m falling to all levels later.

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